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WILL JOHNSON FORESTALL
CAUCUS ACTION?

The legislative assembly begins upon its biennial session today and for the coming sixty days the members, nearly, if not quite, all of whom have arrived in the city, will be busy with the task of law and senator making. At the present time the senatorship is the overshadowing topic of public interest, from the free for all nature of the race up to the present time and the large list of candidates for honors. If there is at the present time a little disappointment among some of the Johnson men over the failure of the congressmen's forces to capture the organization of the houses, perhaps it is due to the claim that has been vigorously exploited that Johnson was "the logical candidate" that no one else was entitled to compete for the prize, and the opening of the session has developed that in the field of candidates every one so far mentioned is logically entitled to the senatorship by the right of as sterling republicanism, as valuable service to the republican party and the state and as ample qualifications as Johnson. The opening of the session has developed that there is a large number of citizens of various localities of the state who have unbounded confidence and admiration of their districts and of republicans throughout the state and who are excellently qualified for the position at United States senator. The legislature is eminently qualified to choose from the candidates in the field and its choice will no doubt be wise and with a view to the best interests of the state, the party and the people.

Now that the preliminary struggle for organization is over, the interest of the session will center upon the question of the senatorship. As the highest gift with in the power of the legislature to bestow, and with the array of candidates presented, it is natural that the senatorship should be engrossing as well with the members of the legislature as the candidates and onlookers. As legislation will progress slowly until this matter is settled and as there is much of importance in the way of legislation for the legislature to attend to, it is important as well for the interests of the state in this regard, as in the interests of party harmony and accord that the matter of the senatorship be disposed of as soon as possible. From the indications at present the struggle will not be a protracted one, and every consideration demands that an early agreement be reached. Efforts to prolong the fight will be detrimental to the progress of the work of the legislature and to the harmony that should prevail in the final selection.

It is stated, however, that already tactics of this nature has been adopted and that upon the insistence of Congressman Johnson, that his manager so act, all members of the legislature who are supposed to favor or be friendly to the congressman's aspirations for the senate are summoned to sign an irrevocable pledge that they will vote for the congressman first, last and all the time. That such a pledge should be required of any man is an insult to his intelligence and fealty and a move in the direction, either of giving the balance of power to the democrats and fusionists, or of preventing the election of a senator altogether, for were every other candidate in the field to summon his friends and supporters to submit to such a pledge, the election of a senator would be impossible and the contest would be fruitlessly prolonged and result in complete disharmony and confusion. It was such tactics as these that resulted in the election of a democrat by the legislature in 1893.

The legislature is eminently qualified to choose a senator. If it becomes apparent that any candidate cannot be elected, it may be one kind of "republicanism" for him to insist that his supporters remain immovable in his support, preventing the election of any other candidate, delaying the election to the interference with the work of the legislature, and attempting to create such a condition of confusion and dissent that the result of the contest be either fruitless, or demoralizing to the interests of the legislature, the state and the party.

It is indeed a desperate condition that

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warrants such pledges as Mr. Johnson is said to be exacting. To comply is an abandonment of manhood and independence. To suggest such a proceeding is in effect a threat that a caucus cannot be held to settle the question of who shall be elected United States senator, for if Mr. Johnson insists that under no conditions shall his friends vote for any other candidate until released by him, then he forecloses any caucus action, as far as it is possible for him to control the matter.

It is not believed that any candidate for the United States senator, whether he has one or thirty supporters, can make such a program work as Mr. Johnson's managers propose. There are those in the legislature who represent communities favorable to Mr. Johnson, other communities favor Mr. Little, some are for Marshall, some for McCumber, and there are other favorite sons, but it is doubtful if there is a republican community in the state that would favor the exacting of a cast iron pledge from its representatives to vote first, last and all the time for its favorite candidate, until released by that candidate.

Such a proceeding would be extremely humiliating to the representatives and unworthy of the candidate exacting or suggesting such pledges.

The Fargo Argus propounds a series of questions to the TRIBUNE among them: "wants to know how Fairbanks, republican, was defeated in Nelson county. The Nelson County Observer answers these questions as follows:

The question has often been asked since the election what was the cause of the defeat of W. C. Fairbanks for the legislature. The question is easily answered. Mr. Fairbanks had M. N. Johnson, candidate for U. S. Senate as a rider, something that no man can carry and be elected a member of the legislature from Nelson county. Mr. Johnson lost the county in 1896 by 31 majority while McKinley carried it by 13. Mr. Fairbanks with Johnson as a rider lost the county by 87, while Spaulding for congress carried the county by 116 majority. The Observer wants to understand that it was no fault of Mr. Fairbanks that he was defeated but owing to the fact that he was handicapped by Johnson and no one knows this better than Mr. Fairbanks himself.

Congressman Johnson has no friend in either branch of the legislature from Nelson county which will have a tendency to make it hard sledding for Mr. Johnson.

In the town of Ora in which Aneta is located and where Congressman Johnson made the opening and closing speeches of the campaign and where Mr. Spaulding received 60 votes for congressman, Mr. Fairbanks with Johnson for a rider received 60. Mr. Johnson ought to feel proud of his popularity in his own county.

Bismarck, as a city, extends to the members of the legislature, to every attaché and every stranger within her gates a hearty welcome. The great fire of August consumed a majority of Bismarck's best business houses, to ashes, but so far as possible the loss has been made good by the erection of buildings even better than those destroyed. From the threshold of our newly built city, the TRIBUNE extends to every corner her hand of hospitality, accompanied with the assurance that nothing will be left undone that will add to their comfort and enjoyment. Bismarck is always the same in sentiment, no matter what may happen. That indomitable spirit that has characterized it from the earliest period of its existence is still pre-eminent and so long as the name "Bismarck" applies to the historic city on the "big muddy," it will be prepared at all times to equal the demands of all who may come.

According to the Minneapolis Tribune correspondent M. N. Johnson "stood in" with Dan Lamont when Cleveland was president and recently Johnson visited Lamont in New York to remind this astute democrat that now is the time to renew old time acquaintance and Lamont, he says if the N. P. can do something "on the quiet" it will be forthcoming. The same correspondent has Robby visiting Jim Hill before accepting the management of Johnson's campaign to get Jim's O. K. in return for "fair" treatment in the U. S. senate.

Col. Robinson comes from a strong Norwegian county where the sentiment is for M. N. Johnson for senator which accounts for Robby's position on the side track while all his old time friends kept the main track. Col. Robinson as manager for Mr. Johnson acts in an individual capacity purely. He is a member of the national committee and there are those who first thought that his endorsement of Johnson had administrative backing. This is not only denied from Washington but is denied by Robinson himself.

Representative SARGENT was the candidate of the Johnson forces for speaker, but when he saw the "hand

writing on the wall" and the overwhelming sentiment in favor of Mr. Baker as expressed by nearly forty signatures of members agreeing to support that gentleman. Mr. Sargent joined in and made the selection of the Cass county man unanimous. Mr. Sargent is a clever gentleman and of that kind with whom the victor is usually magnanimous.

The anti Johnson forces have agreed on the organization of both houses of the legislature, disregarding wholly the desires of Mr. Johnson's manager, but they have done a good job just the same.

Important.
The late short, sharp and decisive war with Spain has given unusual scope to the American dramatic writers, who have not been slow in taking advantage of the opportunities thus afforded. One of the best written plays founded on the incidents of this war is "Prisoner of Spain," written by Claude Soares. This play will be produced by a company of talented artists at Bismarck opera house, January 17. Manager E. J. Carpentier has completed arrangements with the local K. of P. to bring this company to our city, and assures us that his attraction has no equal on the road this season.

Cooper's View of It.
E. C. Cooper, I size up the situation in this way: That Johnson cannot be elected. That will have to be in the field. Little, Marshall, McCumber and myself. We will all have an equal number of votes and will all appear to be the weak candidate. I should appear to be the weak candidate to pull out in favor of the candidate who will be able to hold out longer to elect. All the candidates except McCumber are parties to the agreement and I cannot say that he will not be elected.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.
"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting down." For sale by E. S. Beardsley.

CELEBRATION IS OFF.
Cuban Patriotic Committee Yields to the Wishes of General Brooke.
HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The Cuban patriotic committee, consisting of 150 leading Cubans, lawyers, doctors and business men, at a meeting which lasted until 4 o'clock a. m., decided to yield without reserve to the wishes of General Brooke and General Ludlow in the matter of postponing the six days celebrations, and has approved a manifesto to the Cuban population of Havana, of the lines of General Ludlow's reply on the subject of the proposed celebrations, quoting some portions of it and paraphrasing others.

The Cuban citizens in Havana and the Cuban soldiers outside the city are intensely excited, but the patriotic committee and the military chiefs of the Cubans think they can quiet this feeling and prevent violent incidents.

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Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 2.—Two-year-old daughter of a local family named Mary, who was found dead in a ditch, was the subject of a sensational story. The child was found by a farmer who was passing by the ditch. The child was found with a knife in its back. The child was found with a knife in its back. The child was found with a knife in its back.

Monument to Lincoln's Memory.
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 2.—A monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln is to be erected by the old soldiers of the Second Iowa brigade, three regiments from Illinois, the Fourth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth, and two from Indiana, the Twenty-sixth and Fifty-third.

Sailors for Dewey's Fleet.
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Ninety men were taken from the steaming ship Vermont at the navy yard by steamer to Norfolk, Va., from which place they will go overland to San Francisco, where they will embark for Manila as reinforcements for Admiral Dewey.

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The Opening of the Session Characterized by Good Feeling and Good Fellowship.

Among the Senator Makers.

Another delegation of the senator makers arrived in the city Sunday and the lobbies were busier than on the preceding day. There was a continual hum of discussion, and the politicians and senator makers found no rest. Col. Robinson, manager of the Johnson campaign, was among the arrivals, and like the balance of those most interested in the outcome of the senatorial fight, said he felt good. The speakership of the house was the engrossing topic of discussion and a source of interest through the day and was practically settled in the afternoon, when Representative Sargent of Armenia, the candidate of the Johnson forces came in and signed the caucus call circulated by the Baker forces, shook hands with Baker and practically thereby withdrew from the contest.

Col. Robinson was an arrival and took charge of his headquarters at the Sheridan house for Johnson. The colonel expressed confidence in the outcome of the senatorial fight and stated that Johnson would have twenty-seven votes at the start.

Alexander McKenzie was among the politicians to put in an appearance and was one of the busy ones during the day. He has been passing the holidays in the east.

Senator Sharpe of LaMoore is on the ground—a member of the last assembly and elected over the democratic war horse F. M. Kinter in LaMoore county. Sharpe is one of the leading members of the upper house and one of the most popular.

D. W. McCanna of Cando, one of the fusion members of the state senate, and an old timer in legislative circles—one of the "immortal twenty-three" who elected Roach—is back to represent Townier county in the upper house.

Representative McHarg of Stutsman county was among the morning's arrivals—one of the bright young republicans in Stutsman county and one of the youngest members of either house.

Andy Laughlin, formerly commissioner of agriculture and labor, comes back to the city to represent Ransom county in the lower house, and will be one of the shrewdest of em. Mr. Laughlin is accompanied by his son who will remain through the session with him—as page.

Rev. Willey, of Lisbon, who enlivened the republican campaign through the state with his speeches last fall, is among the guests in the city to see how senators are made.

Representative Lunch, of Lidgerwood, one of the Richland county delegation in the lower house, was among the arrivals.

Senator F. W. Ames, of Mayville, came in with the delegation—one of the Traill county leaders and a popular attorney in his own town.

A. E. Wood, of Minneapolis, was among the morning's arrivals to look after the news interests of the Minneapolis Tribune. Wood is generally on the inside—among the rustlers for news.

Carroll Winslow, of Golden Lake, was among the members of the lower house to put in an appearance. M. B. Cassell, of Clifford, the other member of the Sixteenth district was another arrival, and the two will see to it that Steele and Griggs counties are properly represented.

Editor McDonald, of the Fargo Argus, formerly a member of the lower house, and now proprietor of Fargo's morning daily and an enthusiastic Johnson booster, is on the ground to see the opening. Tom Hall, of the Argus is also here to look after the Argus' news service.

Mayor Johnson, of Fargo, is among the guests in the city, with a senatorial contest against Cronan which he hopes will give him a seat in the upper house.

Senator Green, of Morton, is here, as is Senator McDougal and the contest between the two gentlemen will be one of the first matters called to the attention of the senate. Various allegations of irregularities are made with regard to the election in the Thirtieth district for the consideration of the senate committee. Green seems confident that he has a good case.

Auditor Hale of Ramsey county, now a member of the lower house from John Cowan's bailiwick, with H. L. Ogland of Crary, his colleague, were among the prospective lawmakers to put in an appearance.

Harry Oliver, of Lisbon, formerly member of the house, now postmaster at Lisbon, and who likes politics because it is politics and because he is one of the best organizers and hustlers in the state, is to be seen in the lobbies greeting his old time personal and political friends and allies.

Senator Hanna came in from Page Sunday and is one of the busiest members of the case county delegation with a senatorial boom to look after and a number of ardent supporters.

Representative Berger of Cavalier county, the third member of the Cavalier county delegation, was among the arrivals.

Senator Creel of Devils Lake added his presence to the assemblage of lawmakers and is glad that he had a seat in the senate left after last fall's election.

Senator and Mrs. Sanborn came in from Lisbon and the senator will be among the prominent figures in the upper house.

Senator Porter of Foster county was among the popular lawmakers to put in an appearance. Among the representatives to arrive were P. E. Cheney, of Cass, B. E. Thompson, of Edgemoor, Peter Herbrandson of Trail, Martin Erickson, of Grand Forks, O. G. Nelson, of Trail, P. E. Lee of Minot, O. C. Haugen, of Trail, N. O. Brakke of Cass, William Clark of Beldette.

Prof. Sanford of Courtenay, one of the leading citizens and republicans of South Dakota, represents that county in the lower house and is among the present.

Senator McCarter of Sargent, one of

the hold overs who thereby escaped the republican landslide, is among the lawmakers.

Senator Leaveng of Park River is on the ground with the fusion majority.

Senator Hogue of Minnawakee is here to look after the interests of Hanson county in the upper house.

Fred Jordan of Fargo will be one of the pressing and will look after the interests of the Fargo City.

James Burrows of the Jamestown Capital is in the city to take in the opening.

Charles Mafferty of Eddy county is in with the third house and promises to be a prominent candidate for speaker.

Henry Thompson, of home from St. Paul Sunday with a delegation of all manner of railroad support and a note to ten sheets for the senatorial fight.

S. H. Swanson of Portland, one of the Traill county members of the lower house is on the ground.

Railroad Commissioner Henry Erickson of Jeffers county is in the city to qualify for the position.

Register Kent of the Grand Forks land office, formerly editor of the Nelson County Herald, and one of the main stays of the Johnson forces, is among the senatorial hustlers on the ground.

Arne P. Haugen of Grand Forks county, a member of that body in the session of 1913, was an arrival yesterday morning to look over old scenes. Mr. Haugen has been a member of the legislature several terms.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dave Dinan was an arrival from Fargo yesterday.

M. H. Brennan of Devils Lake is a guest in the city.

T. K. Eastwood of Carrington is a late arrival at the Sheridan.

Senator Murphy of Grand Forks was among yesterday's arrivals.

Representative D. E. Towle of Park River was an arrival yesterday.

Representative J. D. Bacon of Grand Forks arrived in the city yesterday.

Capt. William Gleason of Fargo is among the old timers on the ground.

Representative Thompson of Eddy county arrived in the city yesterday.

J. J. Moe of Valley City is among the visitors at the opening of the session.

Senator Chabel and son of Grand Forks were arrivals from the east yesterday morning.

W. A. Watts of Pembina county was among the representatives to arrive yesterday.

Secretary Blodan of the railroad commission was an arrival from the east yesterday.

Nels O. Brakke, one of Cass county's members of the lower house, put in an appearance in the city yesterday.

Alex Stewart of Mayville, one of Grand Forks county's efficient representatives in the lower house, arrived yesterday.

D. C. Tufts of the land office at Fargo, formerly a member of the state senate, is looking over his old stamping ground.

Uncle Don Stevenson arrived from Mandan yesterday and is greeting old time friends, and getting heated for the session.

Joe Seanlan, who will look after the interests of the Grand Forks Herald at the coming session, was an arrival from the east yesterday.

C. R. Meredith, the popular Casselton druggist and a member of the state penitentiary board was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

Senator Noble of Bottineau was an arrival from the east yesterday. He was one of the active members of the constitutional convention.

Representative Earl of Tower City, one of Barnes county's representatives in the lower house, was among the lawmakers to arrive yesterday morning.

Senator Cronan of Fargo was an arrival from the east yesterday, and does not think Mayor Johnson has a good contest—but Johnson doesn't agree with him.

Representative Dougherty of Park River was an arrival yesterday morning. Mr. Dougherty is that sort of a democrat who receives many republican votes.

Register Valentine of the Fargo land office, a member of the last senate, was an arrival from the east yesterday morning to take in the opening of the session.

Geo. Strong of McHenry who served as a member of the house during the last session came in yesterday morning. Mr. Strong would be grateful for the same position this session.

Senator Cox of Barnes county, who takes the place of Major Frank White of Valley City in the upper house, was an arrival yesterday morning and joined the throng of lawmakers.

Hon. D. H. McMillan, of Langdon, was in the city yesterday. Mr. McMillan will be on hand to see the first republican delegation from Cavalier county to the legislature seated this morning.

The various doctors of the city are crowded to their utmost capacity at present. Landlord Patterson is entertaining about 125 guests at the Sheridan. About 100 parties at the hospital. The best Tally at the Grand Western, Custer and

Banner all have their full quota of guests.

Marshal McClure, of Minot, arrived in the city yesterday morning and has assumed his new duties at the Minot Jail. McClure is one of the best of Minot and will see to it that no new cases arise.

The Misses Lulu and Amanda Satterlund and Amanda Johnson, of Washburn, were in the city yesterday en route to Valley City where they are students in the State Normal School. The young ladies have been spending the holidays with their parents at Washburn.

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Delegations From the Various Minnesota Chippewas Likely to Visit Washington Before Long.

WALERS, Minn., Jan. 2.—Present timber agitation among the Chippewa Indians is not against the "head and down" law, but against selling the pine on the reservation on the "standing timber estimate plan." There is a decidedly bitter feeling among the Indians on this matter, and prominent Indians openly declare that if the pine is sold as is now planned they will burn every stick of timber from the south line of the Leech lake reservation to the border.

TRIP FOR RED MEN.

Eighteen Minnesota Indians to Visit the Great Father.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Indian Commissioner Jones has directed Agent Sutherland at White Earth, to have five Indians each from White Earth, Leech Lake, the Red Lake bands, and three Mille Lacs Indians prepare for a trip to Washington. The secretary will undoubtedly grant the necessary authority and the delegation should start some time next week. It is said that the principal object of the Indians in coming here at this time is to urge a change in the law requiring the estimation of their timber before it is sold.

APOLOGY IS DEMANDED.

Colombia Again Threatened by the Italian Government.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 2.—The local press, referring to the report that the Italian second-class cruiser Etna, under command of Admiral Luigi Bracchetti, has been ordered to Colombia waters to demand satisfaction for alleged insults offered to Italian naval officers, says that "Colombia should act with dignity, prudence and firmness, so as to protect the nations of the world to the repeated display of right vs. might."

STAVED OFF THE CRISIS.

One Effect of the Serious Illness of Senator Sagasta.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—El Liberal publishes an interview with a minister whose name is not known, which represents him as saying that the advent of the Conservatives to power is only delayed by Senator Sagasta's illness. "All the ministers," said the person in question, "had already offered their resignations, but the premier's sudden illness staved off the crisis."

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